

CHAPTER MMCCIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE TREASURER OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, TO RECEIVE FROM THE HEIRS OF THE LATE TREASURER DAVID RITTENHOUSE, CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF FUNDED DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE INTEREST THEREON, AND TO IDEMNIFY THE SAID HEIRS THEREFOR.

Whereas George Ross, formerly a judge of the court of vice-admiralty, paid over to the late David Rittenhouse, then treasurer of the commonwealth, certain continental certificates, amounting in the whole to twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars, continental money, and the said David Rittenhouse, as treasurer, entered into a bond to indemnify the said George Ross, and his heirs, against any claim which might be made for the said certificates, which said bond, it is suggested, has been mislaid or lost. And whereas the said certificates were afterwards funded and produced as follows, viz.: Three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents of stock, bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum; three thousand and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, bearing an interest of three per cent. per annum; and one thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents of deferred six per cent. stock, the interest on which stock has been hitherto received by the said David Rittenhouse and his heirs; and whereas the heirs of the said David Rittenhouse have declared their readiness to transfer the said stock, and pay the said interest to the present treasurer, on receiving an indemnity. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the treasurer of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to demand and receive of and from the heirs executors or administrators of the said David Rittenhouse, the certificates of the funded debt of the United States hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: certifi-

cates of six per cent. stock to the amount of three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents; certificates of three per cent. stock to the amount of three thousand and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; And certificates of deferred stock to the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, together with such money as the heirs, executors or administrators of the said David Rittenhouse may have received for interest on said stock; and further, to demand and receive of and from the heirs, executors or administrators of the said David Rittenhouse, a legal transfer of the said certificates.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, so soon as the treasurer shall have received the certificates enumerated in the first section of this act, and a legal transfer thereof, together with the interest thereon, he shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to enter into a bond of indemnity to the heirs, executors or administrators of David Rittenhouse, to secure them against any claim which may be made on them for the said certificates and interest.

Passed February 26, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCCX.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWNSHIPS OF SALISBURY AND SADSBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the township of Salisbury and Sadsbury, in the county of Lancaster, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the eighth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Young, on the turnpike road in Salisbury township, anything in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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